

# REJECT the pay offer

## ***Too little***

2% in 2000 and 2% in 2001 is not enough. Businesses expect prices to rise 4% and push the headline consumer price index above 6%. Why lock ourselves into such a poor deal?

## ***Too Long a period***

The employer has only undertaken to 'monitor' the impact of the GST. There is no provision for adjustment if we are negatively affected. The pay offer spans two awards with the job cuts and insulting 2% increases up front. The real money only appears at election time – after the job cuts.

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## ***Too many cuts***

The Treasurer has written to all Ministers telling them that only 2% of each of the pay increases will be funded by the budget. The Ministers will have to find **\$450 million dollars** in cuts over the next four years to fund the remainder of the pay deal. This means massive job cuts. The Ministers have been instructed to start work NOW on these cuts.

## ***Bad for Women***

The employer wants to remove "barriers in Awards and employment legislation", extend "broadbanding" and have a "Simplified public sector management framework that...removes impediments to public sector agencies flexibility" - this means a reduction in employment security. It will disproportionately affect those grades and occupations where women are concentrated.

## **How to Vote**

I accept the salary increases as explained in the enclosed documentation

**I REJECT** the salary increases as explained in the enclosed documentation